



It has become the custom of the present society girl to have a serious aim and object in life, outside of her visiting and dancing and lunching and dining and automobiling and going to the theatre. It is necessary, quite outside of all these, that she should be devoted to philanthropy, or art, or civic improvement, or architecture, or to professions, or, failing those, to some one of the thousand and one new things wherewith people of the twentieth century are busied.

Formerly Southern women were homekeepers and graceful society women. Their education and training made them competent mistresses of plantation households or of city residences; devoted mothers and wives and austerities in society. The graces and accomplishments that rendered them so popular in society. The graces and accomplishments that rendered them so popular in society. The graces and accomplishments that rendered them so popular in society.

There will be altogether lacking in her composition the qualities which have hitherto rendered her a type of the best American civilization. A Richmond girl who has been living a short married life in a Northern city came to Richmond not many months ago to visit her former home. The day after her arrival she went into the kitchen to chat with the old cook, of whom she had always been very fond. She remained about a half an hour. After she left the cook roused from what appeared to be a fit of painful abstraction. "It suah is too bad," he said, shaking his head; "it suah is, dat chile done split her talk intirely!" This was the cook's comment on the "rolled r's" and the brisk, clipping tones in which his young mistress conversed with him.

As in the matter of the "r's" so it is in the acquisition of other accomplishments. The late Rev. Dr. Duncan, in a sermon delivered at Broad Street Methodist Church during the dark days immediately preceding the fall of Richmond, declared that no people could ever be conquered until they took on the habits of thought and manners of their conquerors. For years after the words of that sermon were spoken the utterances of the gifted and earnest speaker, by the consistency and the independence of Southern people, and especially of Southern women. Recently it has seemed that the passing of typical Southern womanhood is at hand. The simplicity and directness of manner, the love of home and of all that home has stood for, the cordial hospitality and kindly interest—all these things are as old-fashioned as are the portraits of the Virginia dames who established and upheld the former social regime of the South. Tennyson says:

"The old order changeth, yielding place to new,
And God fulfils himself in many ways,
Least one good custom should corrupt the world."

And so it is to be hoped that the problem which the society girls of the present have set themselves to work out, each after her own idea, may lead to something good, as well as something new. Only, if it were possible, let the Southern women remember that other sweet traits of character may be "split" as effectively as "talk," if she is not very careful to hold fast to her own independence, as the one heritage which she should not, like Esau, barter for a "mess of pottage."

The Week in Retrospect.

The week opened very pleasantly with the Monday social given in Masonic Temple, Mr. Thomas Pinckney Bryan led, and a large number of couples participated in the pleasures of the evening. The ballroom presenting a brilliant and beautiful scene. Supper was served at midnight. American Beauties forming table decorations, and the menu including everything that was dainty and delicious.

Two weddings of yesterday. Mrs. Basil Gordon's to Lieutenant-Colonel George Barnett, U. S. M. C., and Miss Evelyn Taylor, to Mr. Philip May, Jr., well known to Richmond people.

Mrs. Gordon was married at 1 P. M., in Christ Episcopal Church, Baltimore. Her mother of honor was her sister, Mrs. Mustin, a bride of last October. A pleasant coincidence is recalled in the fact that Mrs. Gordon attended Mrs. Mustin and that Lieutenant-Colonel Barnett was best man on that occasion.

Mrs. Barnett will return from her wedding trip to San Francisco and will spend the early spring at Wakefield Manor, before joining her husband at Pekin, China, where he has been recently ordered.

Mrs. Prescott's wedding took place also at 1 P. M. yesterday, and she was wedded in Christ Church, Norfolk. She is the daughter of Colonel George Washington Taylor, of Portsmouth Street, Norfolk, and was a bridesmaid at the marriage of Miss Louise Herbert, of Richmond, to Mr. Ira Branch Johnson. She has frequently visited Miss Lina Shields, who was one of her attendants.

She spent last summer abroad with

her sister. The church ceremony at her marriage was followed by a wedding breakfast for the bride party and intimate friends in the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott will live in Norfolk.

In honor of Miss Sarah Hamilton, of Petersburg, Va., Miss Roberta Trigg, of No. 714 West Franklin Street, entertained at cards Wednesday evening. The floral decorations were in palms, ferns, crimson roses and violets.

Miss Trigg was assisted by Misses Eda and Elizabeth Atkinson and Elsie Laidley. Prizes were won by Miss Daisy Boykin and Pickett Lathrop, and the entertainment was most attractive.

The Domino Ball.

A future social event to which fashionable people are looking forward with much interest is the domino ball, to be given in Masonic Temple on the evening of Thursday, January 23d.

Leap Year features will obtain at the ball, the musical program and figures carrying out the idea. Miss Rosalie Milnes and Miss Ella Binford constitute the committee of arrangements, and are very busy with preparations for what promises to be a most enjoyable occasion.

Patrons of the evening will be Mrs. W. L. Royal, Mrs. Thomas Bolding, Mrs. Charles Shields, Mrs. R. G. Reynolds, Mrs. C. C. Walker, Mrs. Fred Pleasants and Mrs. Thomas Stokes.

The list of chaperons, as at present completed, takes in Mrs. John A. Coke, Jr., Mrs. Bruce Bowe, Mrs. James T. Rutherford, Mrs. Frank Hobson, Mrs. I. N. Vaughan, Mrs. E. B. Sadtler, Mrs. Edmund Eason, Mrs. Gilbert Weldon and Mrs. Stuart Bowe.

Among the young ladies who have been invited are Misses Page Royall, Elsie Laidley, Caroline Reynolds, Coral Younger, Eugenie Taylor, Carrie Neal, Hattie Shields, Rebecca Walker, Daisy Boykin, Maria Milnes, Charlotte Miller, Margaret Grubhart, Elizabeth Johnston, Winifred Crossland, Mary L. Gresham, Ellen Will, Brent Will, Elizabeth Wheat, Julia Joyner, Julia Grant Moore, May Moore, Elizabeth Kent Kings, Harrie Smith, Louise Clarke, Sarah Chamberlayne, Meta Randolph, Anita Cussen, Nell Sutton, Myra Chambers, Elizabeth Brander, Juliet Martin, Lingo, Lucy Parke Taylor, Louise McDams, Gertrude Ames, Sherwood Wilcox, Juliet Keith, Katherine Lancaster, Floyd Taylor, Nancy and Bessie Selden, Sue Spilman, Bessie Tompkins, Helen Lathrop, Berndt Coker, Alice Doyle, Avis Grant, Mary Butler, Roberta Trigg and Laura Ruthertford.

Tickets may be procured from Miss Binford, at No. 800 West Grace Street; from Miss Rosalie Milnes, of No. 903 West Grace Street, or from Mr. Binford, at No. 714 West Franklin Street.

Miss Taylor Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orville Taylor announced the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Rosalie, to Dr. William Reed McCall, of La Grange, Ga.

Miss Taylor is well known as an accomplished musician, her voice being one of unusual beauty and power.

Dr. McCall graduated from the Medical College of Virginia, and has built up a fine practice in La Grange, and is associated with Dr. Henry R. Slack in the La Grange Sanatorium.

The wedding will take place February 5th in St. James Episcopal Church.

Woman's Club.

To-morrow (Monday evening) Miss Eda Binford, of Baltimore, will lecture before the Woman's Club, on "The Five Great Painters of the Renaissance," the lecture being illustrated by stereoscopic views of some of the world's most famous pictures. It will be given at the home of the Young Men's Christian Association, 8-9 o'clock, members being entitled to two guest tickets besides their own admission cards, which must be presented at the door, and can be obtained from the janitor at the club.

Miss Binford comes with the reputation of being a most interesting speaker. She has many friends in Richmond, and will be the guest of Mrs. Thomas Atkinson while here.

On Wednesday afternoon the Literary Round Table will meet to discuss "Alice," for Shonett under the direction of Miss A. T. Daniel.

A Dutch Party.

Mrs. J. E. Jones, of Blackstone, entertained at a "Dutch Party" Tuesday in honor of her sisters, Misses Frayser, of Richmond.

Various Dutch games were played, and Misses Epes and Garrett rendered many beautiful instrumental selections. Mr. Thornton delighted the guests with several German songs.

Following these, the most unique

feature of the evening was introduced in "The Dutch Woman." The prizes were won by Miss Epes and Messrs. Thornton and Harris. Decorations and refreshments throughout were Dutch.

Among the guests entertained were: Misses Fanny Nebel, Agnes, Maxey and Nora Epes, Bessie and Lillian Mahen, Mabel and Helen Kennedy, Sallie Hardaway, Louise, Hurl, Helen Anderson, Lizzie Jackson, Mary Batt Epes, Katherine and Bessie Lowe, Angela Garret, Douglas Thornton, Mary Atkins and Jessie and Gertrude Frayser, of Richmond; Messrs. J. Irby, H. Fitzgerald, M. Harris, C. C. Cadoza, Anderson, Carter, Barrow, Wriggworth, Lowe, A. Barrow, Compton, E. Robertson, W. Cobb, H. H. Thornton, S. Harris, F. Atkins, N. Cadoza, and B. Cobb.

Third of the Series.

The third of the series of silver teas given by the circle, Mrs. D. M. Dickson, the King, will take place at the home of Miss Manie Southern, No. 317 North Twenty-seventh Street, January 14th, from 4 to 6 P. M.

Miss Southern will be assisted by the leaders of the circle, Mrs. D. M. Dickson, and the following young ladies: Misses Julia D. Yeager, Grace Schermerhorn, Fannie Taliaferro, Bessie French, Mary Curtis, Marie Curtis, Miss Hines, Mesdames Walter Mahoney, George Lumsden, Guy Chever, Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. King. As this entertainment is for a worthy cause, the friends of the circle are cordially invited.

Euchre Party.

Miss Missouri Neale was the hostess of an extremely pretty progressive euchre party last Thursday evening.

The parlors were prettily decorated in red and green, and delicious refreshments were served after the game, which was spirited to a degree. Four tables played, euchre being the game. First prizes were awarded Miss Lillian Gentry and Mr. Moore. Mr. Young was consoled.

Miss Neale entertained charmingly, and the evening was most enjoyable to all present.

Miss English Complimented.

Miss Alice Tabor English, of this city, is being handsomely entertained in Pittsburgh, Pa.

At a dance given Friday evening by Miss Margaret Fisher, of California Avenue, Pittsburgh, Miss English and Misses Jean Reinhardt and Mary Gessner, of Cumberland, Md., were guests of honor.

Miss English was also honored by Miss Edna Donovan, also of California Avenue, Pittsburgh, who gave her a New Year's dance. She is considered one of the most attractive girls in Richmond society, and is evidently as much admired abroad as she is at home.

500 Club.

The Young People's 500 Club, of Chestnut Hill, will hold its semi-monthly meeting at the residence of Miss Bessie Marshall on Tuesday, January 14th.

Junior's Annual Tea.

Junior Hollywood Memorial Association will meet in Lee Camp Hall at 11 A. M. on Tuesday, January 21st, to make final arrangements for the Lee-Jackson tea that will be given January 27th. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

Davis-Blindford.

The home of Mr. E. Etchison, Sr., No. 216 Floyd Avenue, was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding on Wednesday morning, January 8th, when Dr. Marion J. Davis, of Alabama, was united in marriage with Miss Callie Binford, sister of Mr. Etchison, by the Rev. Dr. W. R. L. Smith, of the Second Baptist Church, pastor of the bride. After the ceremony the bridal couple took the 11:15 train over the Southern Railway for Columbus, Ala., the home of Dr. Davis, where they will reside.

Wedding Postponed.

Owing to the illness of Colonel Jefferson C. Phillips, grandfather of the bride-elect, invitations to the marriage of Miss Pauline Phillips, of "Bellevue," Hampton, Va., and Mr. Irvin H. Williams, of Richmond, on Tuesday, January 14th, are recalled.

The marriage will take place at the home of the bride on the above date, in the presence of only the immediate members of the families of the contracting parties.

Personal Mention.

Miss Alice Tabor English is the guest of Miss Ellen Harris, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Mary L. Walker returned Thursday night from a visit to Miss Lora Ferrell, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. H. M. Magle, who has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Walker, has returned to her home, at Waynesboro, Va.

Mr. J. S. Craig and family are established, during the meeting of the General Assembly, at No. 106-12 East Main Street.

Miss Margaret Spratley is spending some time in Oxford, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frederick Adams, of the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point, have sent out invitations for a ball to be given Friday evening, January 17th, in the hotel, in honor of the commandant and officers of the garrison.

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son and artillery school at Fort Monroe. The reception will begin at 9:30 o'clock.

Miss Bessie Wright is spending some time with relatives in Newport News, Va.

Miss Elizabeth Davenport has returned from a several weeks' visit to friends in Baltimore, Md.

Lieutenant Basil G. Moon, United States Army, recently returned from the Philippines, has been visiting his home, Dunlora, near Charlottesville, Va., and has now gone to his station at Fort Monroe.

A reception was given Thursday evening by the members of Fairfax Club, Winchester, Va., in their new clubhouse. The reception committee included Mrs. William P. McGuire, Mrs. H. D. Fuller, Mrs. W. E. Barr, Mrs. Shirley Carter, Mrs. H. H. Baker, assisted by Messrs. R. T. McGuire, W. N. Page and D. R. Conrad.

Mrs. Thomas D. Stokes is spending the winter at the Jefferson Hotel.

Buchanan Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BUCHANAN, VA., January 11.—People of the mountain are enjoying the first real winter of the season; all social gatherings of every kind have given place to King Winter and letting him have his way.

The High School resumed work on Monday, after a two-weeks' holiday. The school reopens with brightest prospects for a successful season. Miss Rosalie Cooke, the first assistant, was detained at her home at Montvale, on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. Richard Sheridan, of Cleveland, O., visited during the holidays his wife and little daughter, who are spending the winter at "Grey Lodge Farm."

Mrs. Sheridan's health has been greatly benefited by her stay in our bracing climate.

Mr. N. D. Smithson, of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, recently visited friends in town.

Mrs. Ashton Harlan, of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives in Buchanan.

Mr. W. H. Carter, of Roanoke, was in town this week. Shuey, of Craigsville, visited the latter's mother here last Sunday.

Major P. B. Houston, of Keyser, is visiting his daughter, Miss Francis, of this place.

Mr. Vivian Noel, of Roanoke, was a guest of his relative, Dr. W. C. Barker, in town last week.

Miss Belle Thompson, of Rocky Point, is visiting relatives in this place. Mr. Spurgeon Morris, of Vinton, was a visitor last week.

Miss Clarence Griffith, of Clifton Forge, is visiting friends in town.

New Kent Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
TAYLORVILLE, VA., January 11.—Miss Susie Bowman, of Richmond, and Misses Slater, of Toano, are the guests of Mrs. Mary Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Moran, of Richmond, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Pomfroy.

Mrs. Pleasant Pomfroy and children are staying with her father, Mr. G. M. Pomfroy, of the Courthouse.

Mr. W. A. Apperson, of Richmond, has returned to the city after a short stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Apperson.

Mr. Bolling Valden, who is attending school in Richmond, and Miss Uldine Valden, who is teaching in Clifton Forge, are gone back, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Valden, of the Courthouse.

Mr. F. L. Harris has returned to his home in Richmond, after a visit to his brother, Mr. T. N. Harris, of the Courthouse.

Mr. E. G. Harris, who has been visiting Mr. Harold Christian, of the White House, near Glenwood, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Apperson, have returned home.

Last Monday was the meeting of the Young People's 500 Club, at Temple Southall, of Quinton, was elected chairman. The new board attended to a great deal of work.

Enonville Social News.

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ENONVILLE, VA., January 11.—After a merry Christmas and a happy New Year everybody is settling down to work again. The school opened Monday afternoon.

Mr. Henry Word has left after spending his vacation with his parents here.

Mr. Cora Coleman left Sunday to resume her work as teacher of the "Mountain School."

Mr. Archer Rush is visiting relatives of this place.

Mr. Edgar Price has returned to Clifton Forge, after spending the holidays here.

Messrs. Ripley and Mr. Garland Wooten were very successful in a deer hunt last week, killing a deer which weighed 162 pounds.

Mr. Ripley must have been a very successful hunter, as very few can boast of having killed twenty-six.

Mr. Lewis Gillespie, who is engaged in business in West Virginia, is here again.

Mr. Simeon Allen, who has been ill, is improving. Also Mr. T. Y. Dunaway, being treated by Dr. J. H. Mitchell.

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Scottsville Social News.

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Dr. Strother, of Lynchburg, has located here.

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